GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF CCI
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of cement being manufactured by the Cement Corporation of India Limited in comparison to the national consumption;

(b) whether low production of cement by CCI is also one of the factors responsible for the increase in the price of cement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The quantum of cement manufactured by the Cement Corporation of India Limited (CCI) in comparison to the national production and consumption during the past three years was as under:-

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	Production of CCI	National Production	National Consumption
1997-98	0.985	76.74	73.89
1998-99	0.947	81.67	79.77
1999-2000 (Prov.)	0.656	94.21	92.05

(b) Since CCI accounts for only 3.5% of the national capacity and as peravailable figures national consumption is less than national production, it is difficult to come to such a conclusion.

(c) Does not arise.